

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18307C1**

The purpose of Section 1 of this bill is to require new coroners to attend a coroner's school or training endorsed by the Idaho State Association of County Coroners within one year of taking office as a county coroner. The purpose of Section 2 of this bill is to require county coroners to complete twenty-four hours of continuing education classes every 2 years. The classes would be developed, sponsored and monitored by the Idaho State Association of County Coroners. This will help professionalize the office of county coroner. On a short term basis, the St Louis University School of Medicine offers a weeklong course which is widely recognized nationwide. The intent is to develop schooling within Idaho.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

No impact on the state general fund nor any taxing entity.

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